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Mr. Speaker,

The Education Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 43**, AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKAN NATIVE EDUCATION AMENDMENTS, by Representative M. E. Noel, with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 1, Lines 16 through 17:
 - 16 creates a pilot program related to teachers at American Indian and Alaskan Native
 - 17 concentrated schools { located in certain areas }; and
- 2. *Page 1, Lines 20 through 23:*
 - This bill appropriates for fiscal year 2018:
 - 21 ▶ to the State Board of Education { State Office of Education }

 Administrative Office , as an ongoing
 - 22 appropriation:
 - from the Education Fund, \$500,000
- 3. Page 2, Lines 41 through 48:
 - 41 (2) (a) Beginning with fiscal year 2017-2018, there is created a four-year pilot program
 - 42 <u>administered by the board to provide grants targeted to address the needs of American Indian</u>
 - 43 <u>and Alaskan Native students</u> { <u>residing within a county of the fourth or fifth class</u> that has more}
 - 44 { than 7,000 American Indians or Alaskan Natives residing in the county } .
 - 45 (b) The pilot program shall consist of a grant program to school districts and charter







- 46 <u>schools</u> {<u>wholly within a county described in Subsection (2)(a)</u>} to be used to fund stipends.
- 47 <u>recruitment, retention, and professional development of teachers who teach in American</u> Indian
- 48 and Alaskan Native concentrated schools.
 - (c) In determining grant recipients under this Subsection (2), the board shall give priority to American Indian and Alaskan Native concentrated schools located in a county of the fourth, fifth, or sixth class with significant populations of American Indians and Alaskan Natives.
- 4. Page 3, Lines 66 through 69:
 - 66 <u>To State Board of Education -</u> {<u>Utah State Office of Education</u>} <u>State</u>

 Administrative Office
 - From Education Fund\$500,000
 - 68 <u>Schedule of Programs:</u>
 - 69 <u>Pilot Teacher Retention Grant Program</u> \$500,000

Respectfully,

Val L. Peterson Chair

Voting: 14-0-0

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